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# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4065-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 1850

Subject: Law Enforcement: Sheriffs

Type: Original Date: March 5, 2002

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS						
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005			
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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# FISCAL ANALYSIS

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#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials of the **Jefferson County Commission** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of **Warren County** assume the County's General Revenue Fund would lose money whenever amounts would exceed \$50,000. Officials stated that they are currently below the \$50,000 level. Therefore, there would be no fiscal impact at this time.

Officials of **Greene County** assume that the County's General Revenue Fund would lose revenues that would be in an amount of approximately \$1,000,000 annually.

**Oversight** assumes in any county whose Sheriff collects fees in excess of \$50,000 that county's General Revenue Fund would lose the excess amount of fees over \$50,000. Based on the limited number of responses some county's Sheriffs do not collect \$50,000 annually and would have no fiscal impact, while other counties would lose a substantial amount of revenue from their General Revenue Fund. Therefore, Oversight will show fiscal impact on a statewide basis as \$0 or Unknown.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO CERTAIN COUNTIES *	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>Income</u> to County Sheriff's Fund from excess fees to be retained	<u>\$0 or Unknown</u>	<u>\$0 or Unknown</u>	<u>\$0 or Unknown</u>
CERTAIN COUNTIES SHERIFF'S FUND			
<u>Loss</u> to Certain Counties from loss of Sheriff's Fees in excess of \$50,000	<u>\$0 or</u> (Unknown)	<u>\$0 or</u> (Unknown)	<u>\$0 or</u> (Unknown)
CERTAIN COUNTIES GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005

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\* Loss of excess fees to a County's General Revenue Fund would be in an amount equal to the amount of Income to the County's Sheriff's Special Fund. Therefore, the fiscal impact to a certain county would be \$0. There would be a transfer of money from one county fund to another.

## FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

# **DESCRIPTION**

This bill removes the \$50,000 limit from the amount of money, other than from regular budget allocations or land sale proceeds, that may be held in a county fund for use by the Sheriff. Currently, the law requires that funds in excess of \$50,000 go to the County's General Revenue Fund.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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